

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 19-A: DOMESTIC RELATIONS**  
**Chapter 61: MAINE PARENTAGE ACT**

**§1851. ESTABLISHMENT OF PARENTAGE**

Parentage may be established by: [2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF).]

**1. Birth.** Giving birth to the child, except as otherwise provided in subchapter 8;

[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

**2. Adoption.** Adoption of the child pursuant to Title 18-A, Article 9;

[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

**3. Acknowledgment.** An effective voluntary acknowledgment of paternity under subchapter 3;

[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

**4. Presumption.** An unrebutted presumption of parentage under subchapter 4;

[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

**5. De facto parentage.** An adjudication of de facto parentage, under subchapter 5;

[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

**6. Genetic parentage.** An adjudication of genetic parentage under subchapter 6;

[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

**7. Assisted reproduction.** Consent to assisted reproduction under subchapter 7; and

[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

**8. Gestational carrier agreement.** Consent to a gestational carrier agreement under subchapter 8 by the intended parent or parents.

[ 2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW); 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

2015, c. 296, Pt. A, §1 (NEW). 2015, c. 296, Pt. D, §1 (AFF).

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